



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Nathalie GARNIER et al.)
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Application No.: 09/714,663) Group Art Unit: 1616
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Filed: November 17, 2000) Examiner: S. Qazi
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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS) Mail Stop Amendment
FOR THE PERMANENT)
DEFORMATION OF KERATIN)
FIBERS CONTAINING AT LEAST)
ONE DERIVATIVE OF)
FORMAMIDINE SULFINIC ACID)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed April 29, 2004, the period for response having been extended to September 29, 2004 by a request for extension of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application and reexamination of the claims in light of the amendment and remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 2 herein.

Remarks begin on page 27 of this paper.